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...I'M FULL....
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A naked giant has appeared directly above!
WELL, THIS HEAT DOES MAKE YOU WANT TO UNDRESS...
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DO—N
CRASH
KYAAAH!
EVERY-ONE, GET TO THE SHELTER!
HURRY!
RUNNA!
YES!

I WONDER IF KAWAKITA -SAN AND THE OTHERS ARE OKAY...
I DON'T KNOW.
DON'T THINK ABOUT WHAT WE CAN'T KNOW.
DON'T THINK ABOUT THINGS WE CANNOT KNOW. IF YOU THINK, YOU LOSE!
...OKAY!
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WHAT'S THIS THEN?!
...OR RATHER ...
WHAT?
WHY DOES IT CONNECT?
LIKE. I. SAID!
WE'RE GOING TO TRANSFORM NOW! I'M HANGING UP!
THE ONE RUNNING BERSERK RIGHT NOW IS A FAKE!
LET'S HURRY...!
COMBINE!

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geshi geshi
H-HEY! DON'T IGNORE ME!

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I CAN'T...
I CAN'T TOUCH IT?!
IT'S A TRICK WITH THE LIGHT, MIKA-SAN!

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DODOGAGAGA
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME!
SWISH
TWINKLE
BYE BYE...
WHA...

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ZU- BOON

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Number 10 is heading west!
Send out evacuation warnings in Meguro Ward and Setagaya Ward!
BASHUU
bwoom

There is no electromagnetic emittance!
We have confirmed a large scale phase change in the airspace surrounding the target!
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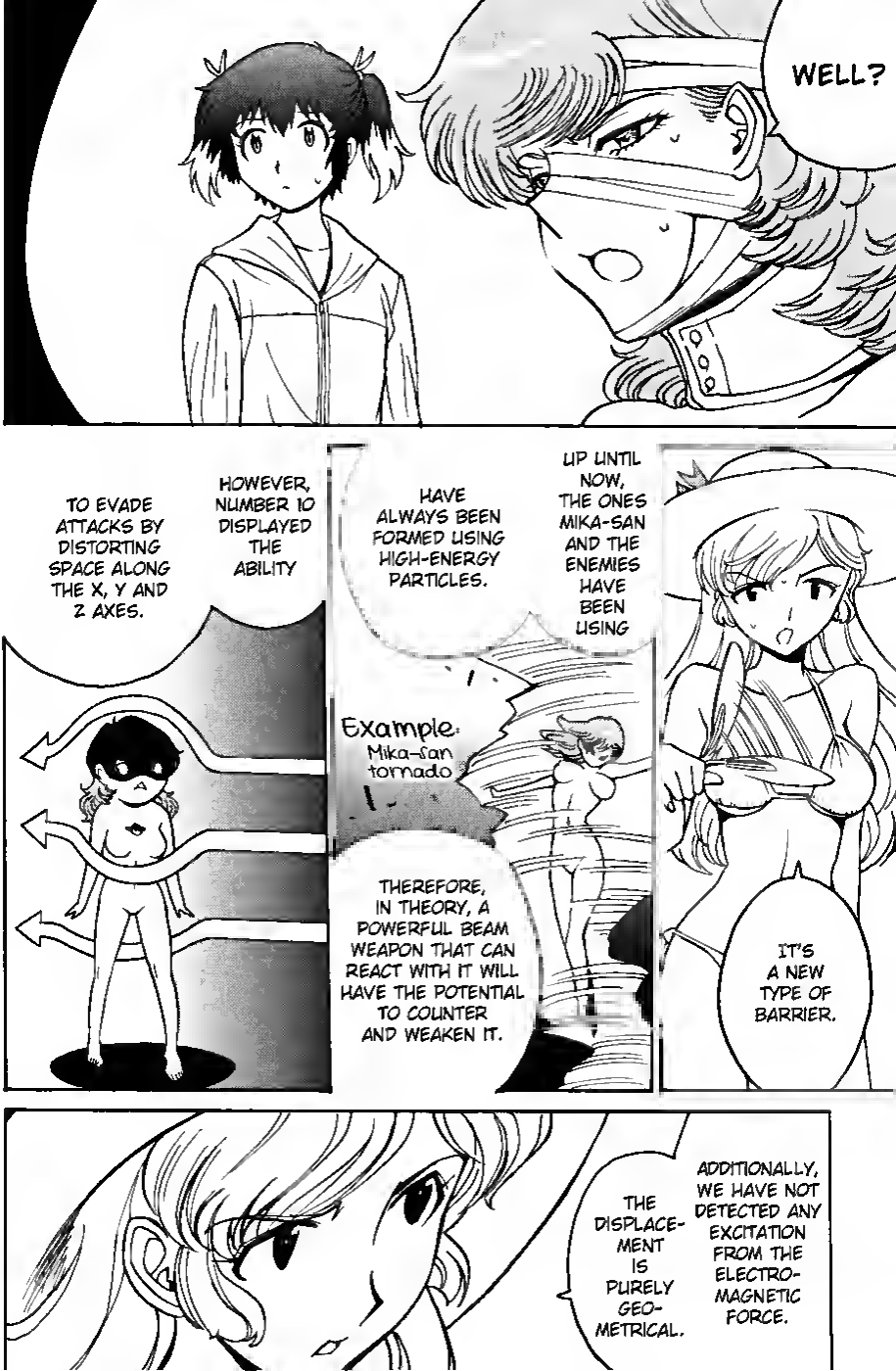
GATHER DATA FROM ALL DIRECTIONS!
...THIS ISN'T OVER YET! INCREASE ACTIVITY IN GROUND-BASED FIRE!
WHA...
MENACING
ATMOSPHERE
EVEN THOUGH IT'S CERTAIN THEY WON'T HIT...
IDIOTS ...?


WELL?
UP UNTIL NOW, THE ONES MIKA-SAN AND THE ENEMIES HAVE BEEN USING
HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FORMED USING HIGH-ENERGY PARTICLES.
IT'S A NEW TYPE OF BARRIER.
Example. Mika-san tornado
THEREFORE, IN THEORY, A POWERFUL BEAM WEAPON THAT CAN REACT WITH IT WILL HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO COUNTER AND WEAKEN IT.
HOWEVER, NUMBER 10 DISPLAYED THE ABILITY
TO EVADE ATTACKS BY DISTORTING SPACE ALONG THE X, Y AND Z AXES.
ADDITIONALLY, WE HAVE NOT DETECTED ANY EXCITATION FROM THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FORCE.
THE DISPLACE-MENT IS PURELY GEO-METRICAL.

I'LL GIVE AN EXAMPLE.
EH, I MEAN, WHY IS IT AMAZING?
I KNOW THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE PRETTY AMAZING, BUT...
THAT'S SO EASY TO UNDER-STAND.
as expected
BUT THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN HERE.
A TRAFFIC GATE CAN BE DE-STROYED WITH FORCE,
THIS WOULD BE LIKE BYPASSING IT.
IF WE PRETEND A BARRIER IS A TRAFFIC GATE,
HOW DOES IT DISTORT SPACE? HOW DO WE COUNTERACT IT?
THAT IS CORRECT.
HOWEVER, THERE HAS TO BE SOME TRICK TO IT.
BUT IT CAN ATTACK US AS MUCH AS IT WANTS...?
IN OTHER WORDS, WE CAN'T TOUCH IT,

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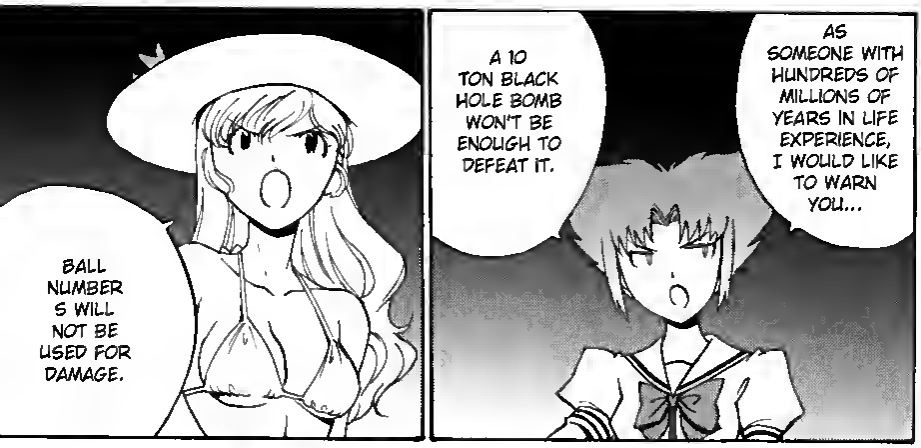
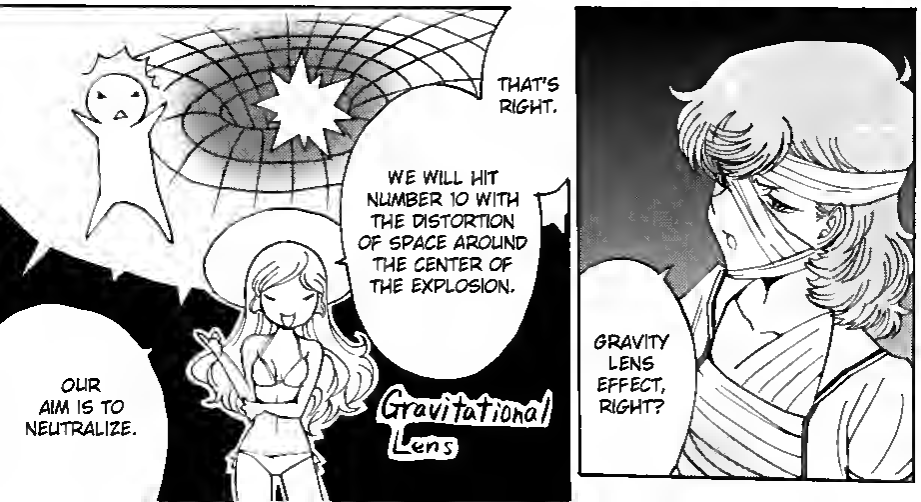
Chief, it's from the chief of Okinawa military base.
Hey! Greetings from Hachi-joujima.
I've shipped your order, please accept it, would ya?!
It will take an hour to reach Tokyo though.
I've put the payment on next year's budget for ya!
Made in the principiality of Vakeene
Black hole bomb "Ball number 5"
SMPRK

HOW ACCURATE IS THE ESTIMATED POINT OF IMPACT?
WE CAN HIT WITHIN ROUGHLY 20 METERS.
ON SIGNAL FROM HERE, BALL NUMBER 5 WILL BE DROPPED FROM HIGH ALTITUDE.
AS SOON AS BALL NUMBER 5 ARRIVES, THE SURROUNDING TROOPS WILL MOVE INTO FORMATION β-2, RETREAT THREE KILOMETERS, AND STAND BY.
COMPLETE IN A 10 KILOMETER RADIUS.
WHAT ABOUT THE EVACUATION OF THE INHABI-TANTS?
THE TARGET WILL BE LED TO THE PREPARED MINEFIELD.
WE WILL NOW GO THROUGH THE PLAN.


BALL NUMBER 5 WILL NOT BE USED FOR DAMAGE.
A 10 TON BLACK HOLE BOMB WON'T BE ENOUGH TO DEFEAT IT.
AS SOMEONE WITH HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF YEARS IN LIFE EXPERIENCE, I WOULD LIKE TO WARN YOU...


THAT'S RIGHT.
WE WILL HIT NUMBER 10 WITH THE DISTORTION OF SPACE AROUND THE CENTER OF THE EXPLOSION.
OUR AIM IS TO NEUTRALIZE.
Gravitational Lens
GRAVITY LENS EFFECT, RIGHT?

TO BE HONEST, IT'S A "SINK OR SWIM" PLAN, BUT WE CAN'T EXPECT TO WIN THIS WITHOUT ANY RISK
LET US TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TECHNO-LOGY FROM NAAGOYAN PLANET!
IF IT CAN DAMAGE THE BARRIER, THEN WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ATTACK WITH OUR MAIN FORCES...
THE MOMENT BALL NUMBER 5 HITS, WE WILL ACTIVATE ALL THE ANTI-TACHYON LAND MINES DIRECTLY BENEATH THE TARGET.
PLEASE WAIT!
YES MA'AM
THAT WILL BE ALL. OPERATION COMMENCE!
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WHY?
?
YOU CAN'T ATTACK!!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
LET US NORMAL HUMAN BEINGS SHOW WHAT WE CAN DO ONCE IN A WHILE TOO.
THE TWO OF YOU CAN TAKE A REST.

WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I WAS NOT INFORMED OF THIS!
NOW I'VE TOLD YOU.
I OBJECT AS WELL.
AROUND TEN STUDENTS WERE SUCKED INTO THAT THING'S BODY.
OR TO LET TEN PEOPLE DIE?
TO LET THE ENEMY GO,
THAT IS WORRI-SOME.
.....
I SEE.
I WILL DO IT!
THE ATTACK THAT GOES TOGETHER WITH BALL NUMBER S...
WE SHOULDN'T DO THAT EITHER!

BALL NUMBER 5 IS NOT FREE, YOU KNOW.
IF IT FAILS, SEEK COMPENSATION FROM THE BOARD CHAIRMAN!
I'M FINE!
...WITH THAT BODY?
.....
IF I WERE TO LET THEM DIE, THEN I MIGHT AS WELL NOT BE HUMAN!
EVERYONE WAS FOOLED AND CAUGHT BY MY FAKE.
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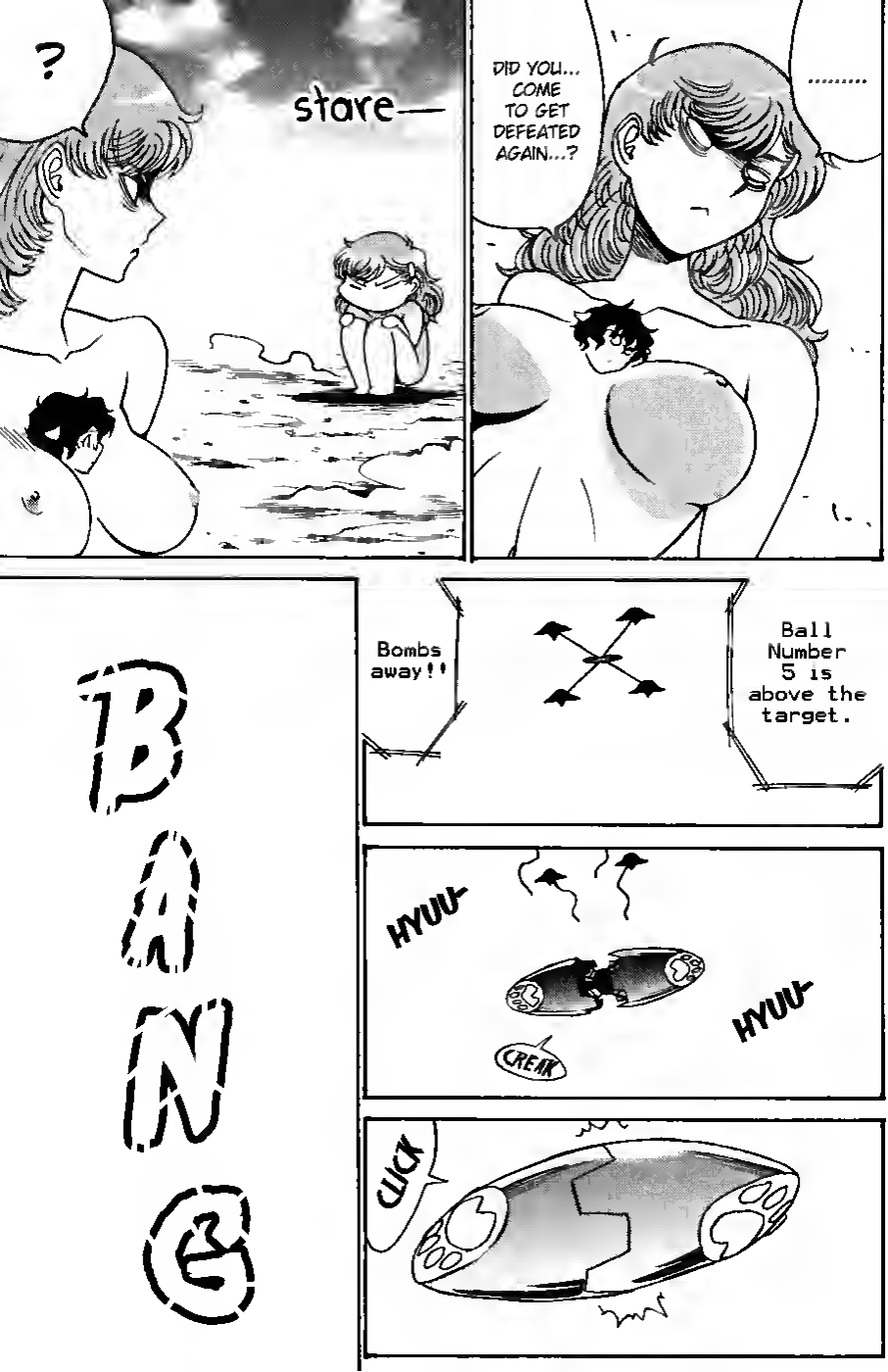
DO AS YOU WISH...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stare—
DID YOU... COME TO GET DEFEATED AGAIN...?
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BANG
Bombs away!!
Ball Number 5 is above the target.
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HYUU-
CREAK
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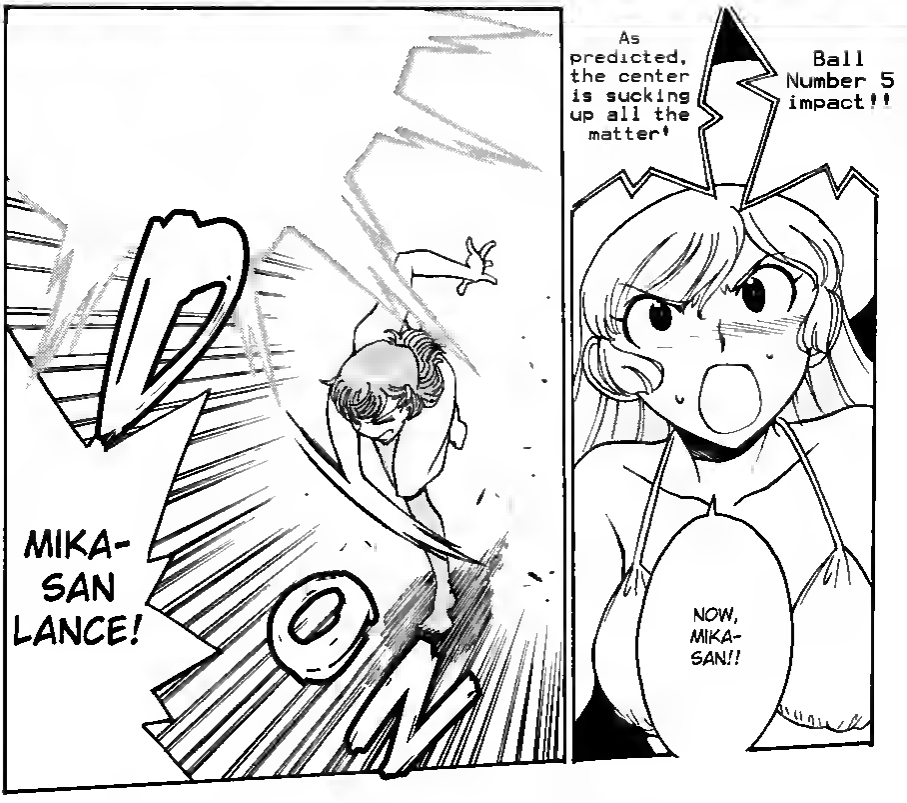
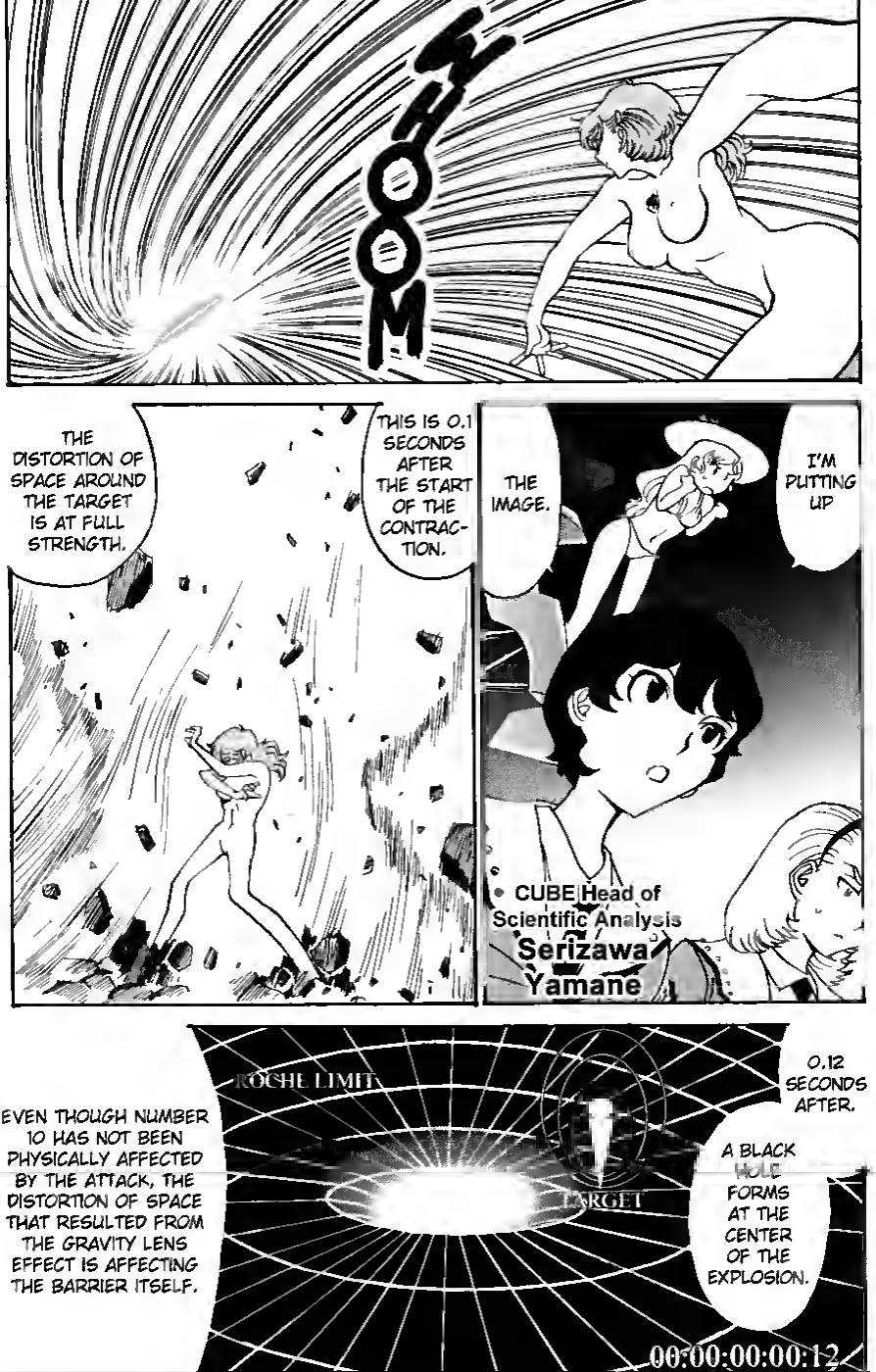

As predicted, the center is sucking up all the matter!
Ball Number 5 impact!!
NOW, MIKA-SAN!!
DOW
MIKA-SAN LANCE!


BOOM
I'M PUTTING UP THE IMAGE.
CUBE Head of Scientific Analysis
Serizawa Yamane
THIS IS 0.1 SECONDS AFTER THE START OF THE CONTRACTION.
THE DISTORTION OF SPACE AROUND THE TARGET IS AT FULL STRENGTH.
0.12 SECONDS AFTER.
A BLACK HOLE FORMS AT THE CENTER OF THE EXPLOSION.
ROCHE LIMIT
TARGET
EVEN THOUGH NUMBER 10 HAS NOT BEEN PHYSICALLY AFFECTED BY THE ATTACK, THE DISTORTION OF SPACE THAT RESULTED FROM THE GRAVITY LENS EFFECT IS AFFECTING THE BARRIER ITSELF.
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THE STABILITY OF THE BARRIER HAS COMPLETELY COLLAPSED. RIGHT AFTER THIS,
0.5 SECONDS AFTER.
THE LENS EFFECT IS AT A PEAK.
IT HIT THE BODY OF THE EXPOSED TARGET DIRECTLY.
WOW!
THE GIANT'S SPEAR OF LIGHT HITS!
ACTIVITY DETECTED AT THE CENTER OF THE EXPLOSION !!!
SO IT WOULD SEEM.
THE ATTACK WAS SUCCESS-FUL...

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ANALYSIS
IMPOSSIBLE
DORORORORORO
DORORORO
EH?
THIS CAN'T BE... AGAIN ...?
JUST WHAT IS...?!
HMM...
THAT STARTLED ME...
.....
YOU'RE TOUGH, HUH...

COME...
THE POWER TO BREAK MY BIG-SISTER ARMOR...
TEST IT... SEE IF IT WORKS ON ME.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME THAT...!
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BUT....
IT WON'T HIT...
...HE HE HE...
...I CAN HIT...
swish
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9TH VARIATION BODY?
DORORORORO
IS BECAUSE THAT THING HAS A BODY STRUCTURE THAT WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE IN OUR WORLD.
I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE.
THE REASON AS TO WHY I GET AN ERROR NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I DO A PHASE ANALYSIS OF THE TARGET'S BODY...
IN OTHER WORDS, IF SOMETHING HAS A STRUCTURE OTHER THAN ONE OF THESE EIGHT...
THEN THAT SOMETHING WOULD BE *OUTSIDE* THE LAWS OF THIS THREE-DIMENSIONAL WORLD THAT WE KNOW.
ACCORDING TO THIS, ALL OBJECTS IN OUR THREE-DIMENSIONAL WORLD CAN BE DIVIDED INTO PARTS THAT FORM INTO EIGHT TYPES OF STRUCTURE.
THE GEOMETRIZATION CONJECTURE, PROPOSED BY 20TH CENTURY MATHMATICIAN THURSTON, WAS PROVEN BY PERELMAN IN 2003.

SO YOU'RE SAYING THE PHASE VARIATIONS OF SPACE AROUND IT WAS JUST A BYPRODUCT?
ITS REAL BODY IS AN OTHER-DIMENSIONAL BEING WITH A GEOMETRICAL STRUCTURE OF A NINTH TYPE OR MORE...
IT WAS NOT PROTECTING ITS REAL BODY WITH A BARRIER....
WE STILL WOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO TOUCH THE ENEMY...!
WE... NO, EVEN IF WE WERE TO HAVE THE COMBINED FORCE OF THE WORLD...
IF SO...!
THANK YOU FOR TELLING US WE'RE SCREWED...
I... SEE...
That's what we know so far...
UGH... I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND AGAIN...

IT'S FINE IF YOU DON'T GET IT...
LISTEN UP, RUNNA.
HOW BORING...
HAVE YOU GIVEN UP...?
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THE STRONG-EST WILL WIN!!!
EVEN IF YOU CAN'T FOLLOW DIFFICULT REASONING...
I THINK SO!
...YES!
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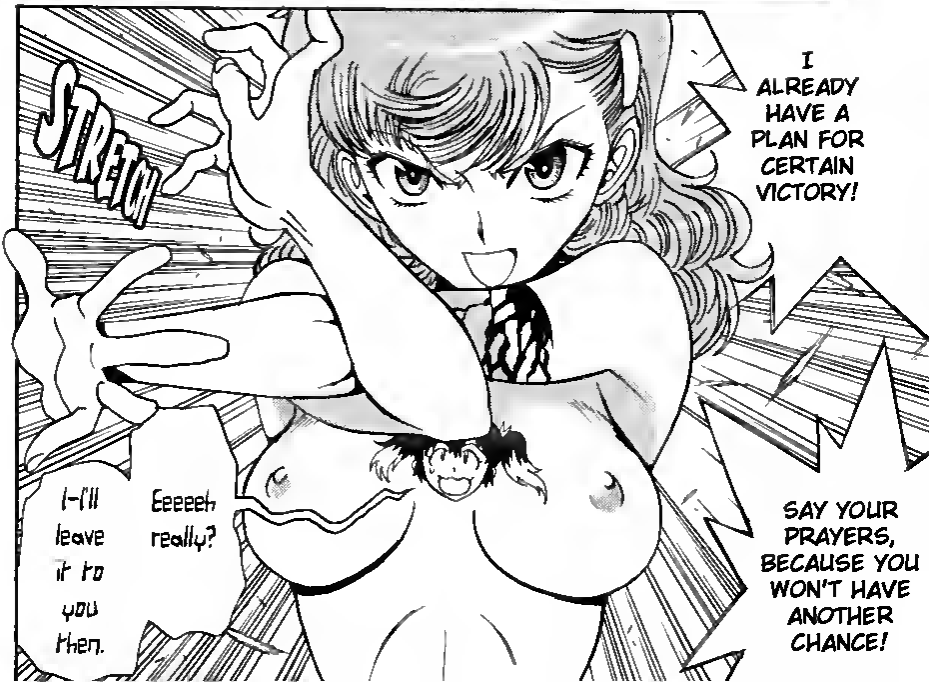
HMM?
THE FIGHT IS ON.
HE-HEH...
HOWEVER, WILL SHE NOTICE?
I WONDER....


I ALREADY HAVE A PLAN FOR CERTAIN VICTORY!
STRETCH
SAY YOUR PRAYERS, BECAUSE YOU WON'T HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE!
Eeeeeh really?
I-I'll leave it to you then.